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Re Application of:

Tomoyuki Sato and Takeshi Kiyama

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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 20, 2009

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Commissioner For Patents

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Dear Sir:

This is a Reply to the Final Office Action mailed July 20, 2009. The original period of response to the Office Action is a shortened statutory period of three (3) months from the mailing date. Applicants submit with this Reply a Two Month Extension of Time, extending the due date to December 20, 2009. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in the present Application in view of the Amendments and Remarks below, all of which are in compliance with the Examiner's comments and suggestions in the Office Action with respect to objected claims.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.